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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FOCKE RASS ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/835,063                      Group Art Unit: 3677  
Filed: APRIL 16, 2001                      Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky  
Title: VEHICLE LOCK, IN PARTICULAR FOR A TAILGATE DOOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 23, 2002

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

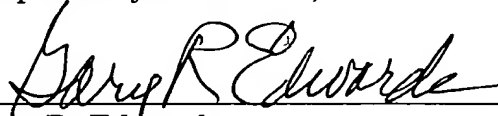
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/49847). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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